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## **WDA hosts applicator training**

The Wyoming Department of Agriculture will be conducting training for people that want to be certified and licensed to use the M-44 for predator management.

This training will be held Friday, April 29, from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the University of Wyoming Outreach Center in Casper

Anyone interested may attend this training to be certified as either a private or commercial applicator. Commercial applicator license fees are \$25. There is no cost for private certification. Those who wish to obtain initial certification or need recertification should plan to attend.

General pesticide certification for private and commercial applicators is a prerequisite for the training schools. The general pesticide certification study materials and exams are available at most county extension offices, allowing you to take the general certification exam prior to the training. The WDA will have the general certification exams available for completion the day of the training session, but no general certification training will be conducted.

For the new applicator, examinations for certification will be given at the end of the training. For more information please contact Hank Uhden, WDA Supervisor, at (307) 777-6574.